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A REPRESENTATION OF A PROBE

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop-AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 28, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Entry of the amendments included herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.